





## THE WEATHER

Forecast: Clear, warm and dry mainly inland and over the hills.  
Weather synopsis: High pressure over the Central and East Mediterranean.

Yesterday's Humidity	Yesterday's Min.-Max.	Today's Forecast
Jerusalem 15	17-30	15-25
Galilee 15	15-25	15-25
Nahariya 71	16-27	15-25
Safed 16	17-30	15-25
Haifa 67	18-28	15-25
Tiberias 28	17-27	15-25
Nazareth 23	16-25	15-25
Afula 16	22-36	24-35
Shomron 15	18-32	20-34
Tel Aviv 65	17-26	15-25
Lod 40	13-21	15-24
Jericho 17	15-25	22-31
Qana 77	15-25	15-20
Beerseba 29	15-28	14-25
Eilat 11	22-40	28-41
Tiran 10	26-37	27-40

## Social and Personal

The Israel Bonds Florida Labour delegation yesterday called on Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir in Jerusalem. Later, the group met with Labour Minister Yosef Almog.

The Zaire Ambassador, General N'kulula Lombondo Lonjail, yesterday paid a courtesy call on Labour Minister Yosef Almog. Other callers at the Labour Minister's office included the Director-General of the Australian Ministry of Labour and Mrs. Ian Sharpe and the Australian Ambassador, Rawdon Dalrymple.

Mayor Pinhas Eylon of Holon and his wife yesterday gave a luncheon for a 24-member delegation from the Wedding District of Berlin, headed by the District Mayor, Horst Bovips.

Marilyn Barnett, U.S. national vice-president of Hadassah, and Ella Bradman of Fort Worth, were yesterday the luncheon guests of Prof. Kalman J. Mann, director-general of the Hadassah Medical Organization, at the Medical Centre in Jerusalem.

## ARRIVALS

Max M. Fisher, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Jewish Agency; Philip Zimman, president of the Israel Education Fund of the U.S.A.; and Kalman Sultans, member of the Jewish Agency Executive — to attend the meetings of the Jewish Agency's Board of Governors.

Bar Y. Titus, chairman of the International Executive Committee of Helena Rubinstein, Inc., to take part in the Prime Minister's Economic Conference and to discuss expansion of his company's activities in Israel.

## DEPARTURES

Maya Shalev, of Jericho, for a fortnight's visit to Jordan (via Amman Bridge).

Henny Ryman, director of Nursing Services at Hadassah University Hospital in Jerusalem, to the U.S., Mexico and Canada, on a study tour.

Shimon Bergman, deputy director of the JDC/Machan Medical Department, for Oslo, to attend the annual meeting of the Board of the International Centre of Social Gerontology, and to Caracas, to lecture in the International Course of Social Gerontology.

## Haifa spy-trial court throws out torture tale

HAIFA. — The Haifa District Court ruled yesterday that alleged spying member Ghassem Akbariya had made his statement to police without duress and said his claims of police torture were "a figment of the imagination."

At the same time one of Akbariya's eight co-defendants, Hassan Jabrin, changed his plea and admitted all the charges against him.

Akbariya went on trial here Sunday in the last of four trials connected with a Syrian-operated, Arab-Jewish spy and sabotage ring. The 25-year-old Umm el-Fahm man denied the charges at that time, claiming police had beaten his confession out of him.

The three-man bench pointed out yesterday that Akbariya had said nothing about blows or torture in the three appearances he made before a magistrate after signing his confession. The suspect said he had been silent in Magistrate's Court because "it would have been pointless. The magistrate was part of the investigating apparatus," he claimed.

Security and police witnesses denied the defendant's claims. Later, Akbariya's statement was read out in court. It said ringleader Daoud Turki (now serving a 17-year sentence) had proposed he go abroad to train in the use of firearms and explosives. The statement also mentioned meetings with members of Mapkpa and the Revolutionary Communist Front at which Blum Adly and Dan Vered (already convicted and sentenced) were present, allegedly along with Akbariya's co-defendant, Rami Livneh.

At the opening of yesterday's session defendant Hassan Jabrin told the court he was ready to admit all the charges against him. On Sunday, the court had indignantly refused to accept his lawyer's earlier

## ICAO on Libyan airliner Israel report accurate; but shooting disapproved

By DAVID LANDAU

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) is believed to have concluded that Israel's version of the events surrounding the interception of the Libyan airliner over Sinai last February was accurate. But ICAO is thought to have disapproved of the Israeli decision to bring the plane down. The plane crash-landed near the Suez Canal on February 21 after being fired upon by Israeli jets which had repeatedly signalled it to land. A total of 106 persons were killed and five others injured.

ICAO established a commission of inquiry to investigate the incident and the commission's report has now been circulated to members of

ICAO's secretariat. It will be released for publication on June 4. The ICAO commission visited Libya, Egypt and Israel to gather information of the plane's ill-fated flight. The Israeli authorities turned over to the commission all the evidence and information in their possession and gave it all other assistance.

Yesterday, officials in Jerusalem sharply rejected an allegation voiced over the BBC television on Sunday night that the Libyan plane had been in Sinai air-space for only two minutes before being shot down. (Israel maintains that the plane was over Sinai for 12 minutes, during which time it flew over sensitive military areas.)

The black box flight recorder seemed to corroborate the Israeli version, but the BBC commentator who made the allegation, an aviation expert named John Godson, claimed that Israel had "tampered" with the black box to make it accord with Israel's version of events.

The officials in Jerusalem termed this claim "vicious and false."

Godson's commentary on the incident purported to be an analysis of an Israeli Foreign Ministry publication which included a map charting the probable course of the Libyan airliner. Godson said that the speed charted for one section of this course, and the overall average speed which Israel calculated for the plane, were far in excess of a Boeing 727's capabilities. His conclusion was that the plane flew straight into Sinai and was shot down at once. He rejected the Israeli reconstruction of the plane's obviously lost and wandering meanderings over Egypt and Sinai.

The officials in Jerusalem said that Godson had deliberately overlooked the letters EST printed alongside one of the map readings and signifying that it was only an "estimated" position. He failed to take into account too, they said, the tailwinds of some 140 knots.

The officials said the BBC approached the Israel Embassy in London to request only three hours before the programme was due to be screened. The press attaché asked that it be postponed for a day while he sought expert Israeli comment — but his request was turned down.

## Tamir objects to special 'M.K. price' for medallions

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Knesset Member Shmuel Tamir (Free Centre) has asked his fellow-parliamentarians to cancel their subscriptions to the special 25th anniversary gold medallions being minted by the Government Coins and Medals Corporation, on the grounds that the limited issue gives them a resale profit of almost IL5,500 even before they receive the medallions.

Mr. Tamir said that when he agreed to buy the medallion in April for IL1,620, he did not know the general public would pay at least IL4,000 for the issue. On learning this last week, he cancelled his subscription. He said all other Knesset Members should do the same, because an M.K.'s special privileges were intended to help him in his parliamentary work, not to put money into his pocket.

## MELTZER BURIED

Professor Feivel Meltzer, the noted Bible scholar who died Saturday at the age of 76, was buried at the Mount of Olives cemetery in Jerusalem yesterday.

Cabinet ministers, the Mayor of Jerusalem, leading rabbis and heads of many public institutions, as well as many of Prof. Meltzer's former students, attended the funeral. Eulogies were delivered by Interior Minister Yosef Burg and Dr. Haim Gvaryahu, chairman of the Israel Bible Society. (Tm)

## Friends, associates toast Shazar, Katzir

Jerusalem Post Staff

Associates of outgoing President Zalman Shazar and his successor-elect, Prof. Ephraim Katzir, held farewell ceremonies in Jerusalem and Rehovot yesterday. Prof. Katzir will be installed as Israel's fourth President on Thursday.

The diplomatic corps in Israel gave outgoing President Zalman Shazar a silver tray inscribed with the signatures of all the heads of mission here.

Yesterday evening a festive meeting of President Shazar's monthly study circle took place at his residence to mark the establishment of the "Shazar Library" of contemporary Jewry.

Mr. Shazar will be leaving for Mexico within a fortnight to open the Israel Bonds campaign there. He will not visit the U.S. as previously reported, but may visit one or two Latin American countries.

In Rehovot a crowd of about 3,000 persons from the Weizmann Institute of Science yesterday bid farewell to "our dear Ephraim" in an outdoor mass demonstration of affection.

Chancellor Meyer Weisgal said: "The Institute is not losing a scientist, but gaining a President." He trusted that Prof. Katzir would have the same influence on Israel as Chaim Weizmann had, and would

## Sinai crash survivors to leave this week

By HERBERT BEN-ADI

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSEBA. — The two survivors of the Libyan plane crash of February 21 still at the Soroka Medical Centre here are ready to be discharged, though they will still need further treatment. Dr. Yosef Stern, head of the Centre told The Jerusalem Post yesterday the patients would leave as soon as the International Red Cross made transportation arrangements for them — probably later this week.

Both the patients — Abdullah al-Khalil of Jordan and Assad Shaker Fayez Asmin, 21, of Libya, (given previously as Khalil) told The Post they did not feel ready to leave the hospital. El-Khalil, who was born in Jaffa, suffered severe burns on the right hand, plus a broken left foot — which is still in a cast. Asmin was operated on in a cast. Asmin was operated on in a cast. Asmin was operated on in a cast.

Dr. Maurice Rousso, who treated Khalil, said his patient would be able to return for plastic surgery after his hand healed. Khalil, a tractor driver, will not be able to continue working at his job. Dr. Moshe Feuchtwanger, head of surgery, said that while the patients needed further treatment and a chance to recuperate, the Soroka Medical Centre was a hospital, not a convalescent institution. "We would discharge them just as soon if they were Jews," he added.

Relatives of both patients have been with them, staying in Beerseba at the expense of the Israel Government. Khalil's wife returned to Amman two weeks ago, where she gave birth to their eighth child, a son, last week. His 15-year-old brother is still with him. Asmin's brother, Nimer Fayez, 23, who lives and works in Saudi Arabia, (where the Libyan patient also worked for a time), has also been staying with him. His family lives in Bengal, but they have two sisters who live in Nablu.

Both patients praised their doctors and nurses and the treatment they received at the hospital. Khalil added: "The Jews are all right."

## Junk pedlar wins Toto: IL830,000

By PAUL KOHN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A junk pedlar from Rehovot, father of 10, has won a record IL830,000 in the Sportoto football pool on last Saturday's games.

Eliahu Vaknin, 50, told The Jerusalem Post last night he would use the money to provide better housing for his six sons, four daughters and 16 grandchildren. (He has been living in poor poverty in a Rehovot suburb since shortly after he immigrated here from Morocco.) But this did not prevent him from staking IL250 on Toto coupons for last Saturday's games. He banked on all 8 National League games, and permuted the remaining five games of League "A." All eight National League results were guessed correctly.

Vaknin, a religious man, kept his coupons in the pages of his Bible, among the Psalms, next to Psalm 23 ("The Lord is my shepherd..."). When he made his annual Lag Ba'Omer pilgrimage to Meron on Sunday, Vaknin already knew he had guessed 13 correct results, but was not aware that he was the only one to do so and that he had bagged the biggest jackpot in Toto history.

## Builders back rise in C-o-L payments

TEL AVIV. — The powerful Building Workers Union yesterday lined up behind the Histadrut demand for full payment of an extra cost-of-living allowance as of July 1. The Histadrut leadership has been opposing pressure from the Government and employers that wage-earners be compensated only in part for the unprecedented rise in prices since January.

## Kahane on trial for remarks in letters to Arabs

Jewish Defence League leader Meir Kahane and League member Yoel Lerner went on trial in Jerusalem District Court yesterday on charges of inciting to rebellion.

The charge grows out of passages in a JDL letter sent to encourage Israeli and West Bank Arabs to emigrate, with League aid. The prosecution charges the passages were inflammatory and could lead to rebellion. But Judge Sara Hodaya ordered the prosecution to present an amended charge sheet after Rabbi Kahane's counsel objected that the passages were taken out of context.

The letters, the prosecution charged, said "perpetual tension, like that in Northern Ireland, is likely to be created between the Jewish majority and the Arab minority in Israel." The letters also went on to suggest that this danger could be averted by the emigration of Arabs. The defence objected to the charge sheet, saying it quoted only a "vague paragraph" from the letters, one which did not reflect their spirit. It asked that the prosecution be instructed to include the entire text of the letters, to which the court agreed. (Tm)

## IL288,934 invested in defunct Kedma centre

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jewish Agency announced yesterday it had invested IL288,934 in the now-defunct absorption centre established by the "Family of Israel" at the abandoned kibbutz of Kedma.

In a four-page statement appended with documents, the Agency outlined the reasons for dropping their

support of the "Family," whose founders, Reuven and Sara Mandell, announced last week they were returning to the U.S.

The Mandells had taken over the abandoned kibbutz in January, 1971 without permission in order to establish an absorption centre for American hippie youth seeking to return to Judaism. At the intervention of Knesset Member (now Social Welfare Minister) Michael Chazani and the Shadr Regional Council, the Settlement Department of the Jewish Agency agreed to let the Mandells operate the absorption centre on an experimental basis for a year.

"American immigrants didn't stream to Kedma," the report said, "and the few who did left after a short time." There was no language upon operating and outside instructors were not permitted, the statement said. It also appeared that Mr. Mandell was collecting various payments from the people at Kedma without permission and without supervision.

**PROBLEM YOUTH**  
When the Agency announced in July, 1972 that the centre would be closed, the Mandells proposed converting it to an institute for problem youth. The Agency agreed if the Ministries of Health or Welfare would give the project their backing. The Ministries declined.

Last February residents of Kiryat Malaich led by the Azulai brothers moved into Kedma. The Agency charged that they had moved in with the permission of the Mandells who rented them quarters on a monthly basis without Agency approval.

Last month, the Agency signed an agreement with the Young Israel movement for the establishment of an educational institute at Kedma. The agreement contained a stipulation that the Mandell family would be absorbed by the institute. However, when the Young Israel group moved into Kedma two weeks ago, the statement said, they were violently resisted by the Mandells and some supporters, leading to the injury of a member of the Young Israel group.

The Mandells, in a press conference last week, said they had invested IL279,000 of their own and their group's funds in Kedma and that they had been attacked by the new settlers.

A KAHANE DELEGATION consisting of five members of the Party's Central Committee left for East Berlin yesterday, at the invitation of the Central Committee of East Germany's Communist Party. They are Meir Kahane, M.K.; Rami Hahad; Tamar Gushinsky; Roni Shihadi; and Miriam Beutler.

## Private hospitals refuse government patients

By MACABEE DEAN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Israel's 20 private hospitals for the chronically ill are refusing to admit patients referred by the Social Welfare Ministry unless the Ministry increases its payments from an average IL22 per patient per day to an average IL25.

Mr. Moshe Schechter, secretary of the Association of Private Hospitals for the Chronically Ill, said yesterday "the general hospitals will be so clogged with this type of patient that they will burst at the seams."

Of the 1,500 beds in these hospitals for the chronically ill, are taken up by Government-referred patients. The remaining are occupied by private patients whose families pay IL30 to IL4 day. At present the hospitals receive 150-200 new patients per day, of them terminal cases.

Mr. Schechter, and Mr. Marcus, chairman of the association admitted that the "condition their hospitals were open to criticism." The reason, they said, was that the Ministry was below cost fees. Moreover, the Ministry had refused to grant term, low-interest loans so could both refurbish existing ones and erect new ones. A reason for the bad condition, he said, was that many of the patients had control of their physical and mental health, they said. The hospitals are not active in the presence of 500 delegates from Israel and abroad. Prof. Michael Feldman of the Weizmann Institute delivered the opening lecture on the "Influences of Technological Development on the Biological Future of Man." The Health Ministry's greetings were brought by the Ministry's Director-General, Dr. Baruch Padah.

The Congress sessions will continue for five days in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa. President Shazar is to receive the Congress delegates this afternoon.

## Medical congress opens; 500 delegates

Jerusalem Post Reporter

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## 200 from abroad for T.A. conference

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — French editor-politician Jean-Jacques Servan-Schreiber and U.S. Negro leader Bayard Rustin are among the 200 participants in the trade union and cooperative movements due in Kibbutz Na'an tonight for the opening of the First International Conference on the Role of Cooperative and Public Economies in Democratic Societies. The Histadrut-sponsored conference will move to Tel Aviv's Sheraton Hotel tomorrow for its four days of working sessions.

## Haifa boy, 7, dies in road accident

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A seven-year-old Yosef Simon, was fatally when he was hit by a car crossing Rehov Shazar Haifa. He died shortly after being admitted to Rambam Hospital, a local resident, was for questioning.

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Dr. MICHAEL (MIKE) MORAC

A memorial service will take place on Thursday, May 24, Meeting at the Beerseba cemetery.

THE FA

On the thirtieth day after the death of

GRETE JACOBI

Manageress of the Ma'as Enterprises

We shall visit her grave to revere her memory at Holon Cemetery, tomorrow, Wednesday, May 23, 1974. We shall meet at the cemetery gate at 12.30 p.m. A bus will leave from the Mann Auditorium place (near Habima) at 12 noon.

SOCIAL WORK DEPT.  
TEL AVIV MUNICIPALTHE JEWISH AGENCY  
Immigration and Absorption Department

expresses sympathy to

MORRIS ZACHODIN

on the death of his

FATHER

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## Premiere Performances

THE QUEEN OF SHEBA

Opera by Goldmark

DON GIOVANNI

Opera by Mozart

LE NOZZE DI FIGARO

Opera by Mozart

THE CIRCUS PRINCESS

Operetta by Kalman

MADAME BUTTERFLY

Opera by Puccini

DON PASQUALE

Opera by Donizetti

FAUST

Opera by Gounod

Repertoire Performances

THE BARBER OF SEVILLE

Verdi

LA TRAVIATA • OTTELLO

RIGOLETTO

## Donizetti

LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR

J. Strauss

FLEDERMAUS

A NIGHT IN VENICE

Mascagni

CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA

Leoncavallo

PAGLIACCI

Bizet

CARMEN

Fucini

LA BOHEME • TOSCA

Kempferdink

HANSEL AND GRETEL

The Israel National Opera Ballet

in

RUSSIAN AND

RUMANIAN DANCES

## Court case over NRP M.K.'s seat

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The National Religious Party Knesset faction has filed a suit in the Jerusalem Rabbinical Court against renegade faction member Avner Saklay.

The NRP has asked the Court to summon Dr. Saklay to din torah (litigation according to religious law), and to order him either to return to the faction or to hand back his Knesset seat.

Dr. Saklay, who formally quit the NRP before Pessah, has applied to become an independent M.K. His application is due to come up in the Knesset House Committee this week; but a temporary restraining order could well halt this procedure, for the time being.

He quit the NRP because of differences of opinion over the Law of Return (the "Who's a Jew?" amendment), an issue over which he was forced to resign as Deputy Education Minister last year, because of an infringement of coalition discipline.

The decision to summon Dr. Saklay to din torah was taken by the faction in the absence of the "young guard" element — Deputy Education Minister Ze'ev Hammer and Dr. Yehuda Ben Meir. They have certain sympathies for Dr. Saklay's position. They are seriously considering calling the faction to rescind its Rabbinical Court move.

## Navy cancels float-past

Jerusalem Post Military Reporter

The naval float-past scheduled for mid-June on the occasion of Navy Day has been cancelled. The parade was cancelled after a senior officer of the General Staff decided it would be wasteful and unnecessary.

Apparently he thought, after the Independence Day parade — in which the Navy had no part, an additional public show of military power would serve no purpose.

In past Independence Day celebrations, the Navy has displayed its craft in a flotilla from Haifa to Ashdod. However, on Independence Day this year, the Navy decided that because public attention was focused firmly on the army parade in Jerusalem, it would hold its own show on Navy Day — and this has now been cancelled.

VETERANS OF ATS and WAF, the auxiliary women's corps of the British Army and Air Force, with 4,000 Israeli women volunteered during World War II, gathered for a reunion held yesterday at the Women's Corps (CWA) training base in Sarazand.



## Ben-Aharon calls for five-day work week, management sharing

YAA'ACOV ARDON  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Histadrut Secretary-  
General Ben-Aharon yester-  
day called for a five-day  
work week, a 40-hour  
week, wages high enough to  
attract the need for second  
employment in management  
what he called "indus-  
trialism", a paid study  
year or two for every  
promotion to management  
from the ranks, the guest  
studies at a "Productiv-  
ity" held at the Dan  
held by the Productivity  
it was attended by over  
representatives of management  
no cause to be satisfied  
activity as it is today,  
wage-earners, as I know  
observation, are over-  
an unreasonable extent  
to an outside job; and  
for executives too.  
d like to see an objective  
to the cost of labour and  
y under such conditions  
it diminishing returns un-  
affects work output after  
a long work week mili-  
not productivity. We must  
and institute a short-  
day work week in the in-  
productivity." (He said  
present work week was  
hours.")  
Ben-Aharon left his audience  
with the message that  
"There is no greater  
productivity and techno-  
incentive. I stand on firm  
ground when I say that high wages  
lead to greater efficiency,  
a greatest where there is  
distress in wages."

He said the time had come for the  
working man to share in profits  
and responsibility in his enterprise.  
"I regret to say that in this regard  
we are among the most retarded  
of the industrial nations. Preju-  
dice blocks progress. If it is agreed  
that alienation of the wage-earner  
from his job is the enemy of pro-  
ductivity, then the question of psy-  
chological and social rewards are  
no less important than the financial  
ones."

He was at pains to assure the  
executives that such a partnership  
was "not a stealthy way of expro-  
priating private property." The  
world's greatest achievements in  
productivity have been those of co-  
operative societies like the kibbutz.  
There is much to be gained  
from such partnerships "because no  
one knows the sources of waste,  
inefficiency and sloppiness like the  
man on the shop floor."

Mr. Ben-Aharon had harsh words  
for those who, in today's overburdened  
economy, earn easy profits. "Nobody  
can come to harm, because the  
Treasury intervenes before anyone  
goes bankrupt. There are easy  
profits without effort or risk, a time  
of unusual prosperity in an economy  
without real planning and control."  
The constant shortage was a case in  
point, he said. (See page 11.)

The labour federation chief also  
charged that education for workers  
has never been properly budgeted  
for. He said he would demand the in-  
clusion in the 1974/75 labour agree-  
ments ("and I hope they will be  
signed at the beginning of 1974, and  
not at the end of 1975") of a paid  
study week once every two years at  
least, "for a start." Learning changes  
the worker and lifts him out of his  
lethargy.

## sculptor Perli Pelzig: 'Ivory' for Abidjan



surveys the giant sheetmetal tanks which will crown his scul-  
pture for the Abidjan Cultural Centre. The tower is now on its  
the Ivory Coast, but the tanks are on display on Mt. Zion.

Jerusalem Post Art Editor

Jerusalem sculptor Perli Pelzig  
last dispatched a giant  
pyramidal V-shaped form and 18  
drum-shaped elements.  
The tower to Abidjan, the  
if the Ivory Coast, means  
a of "Ivory Coast" means  
show on Mt. Zion in Jeru-  
or the next few days, be-  
follows the tower to Abidjan.  
six tanks, made of steel,  
and abreglass, are each  
metres long.  
"a monumental sculpture, a  
ver triangular section, 2.10  
on each side, will rise 55  
into the African sky, in the  
of Abidjan's new cultural  
sculpture was commissioned  
the Mayer, builder of Tel  
Thalim Tower and the guid-  
it behind the development of  
the Hotel Ivory and the Ivory  
River. Pelzig's creation was  
d for ethnic authenticity by  
fourth-century, President  
Ivory Coast.  
tower and projected sculptures  
its base employ themes in  
the cultural heritage of  
Ivory Coast. Faithful transla-  
nine major tribal masks,  
tree-and-a-third metres high,

dominates the lower third of the  
tower. Tiered above them are 41  
pyramidal V-shaped forms and 18  
drum-shaped elements.  
The tanks (see photograph) will  
be added to the top of the tower to  
symbolize the ivory from which the  
country derives its name.  
The tanks are on exhibit for the  
next few days on Mt. Zion in Jeru-  
salem, between Zion Gate and  
Pelzig's new studio.

### Coffee price up

HAIFA. — Coffee has gone up by  
about 10 per cent in price, except  
for standard grades costing up to  
IL15 per kg., for which the price  
is unchanged.  
The price of coffee is not con-  
trolled, a Commerce Ministry offi-  
cial told The Jerusalem Post. The  
increase comes amid a reported  
price war among the country's four  
major coffee bean importers.

## ONE AGORA IS WORTH —IL150



The IL150 agora

By YITZHAK OKED  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Gideon Nieman, a Tel Aviv  
electronics technician, isn't sell-  
ing his new one-egora coin —  
although he has been offered  
IL150 for it. He is holding out  
for a better deal.

The coin is a misprint: it is  
two-thirds black.

(The coin was spotted on the  
kitchen table by Mr. Nieman's  
young daughter, Amalia. Mr.  
Nieman nearly forgot about it  
until a friend advised him to  
consult a coin dealer. His latest  
offer was IL150. But the Bank  
of Israel won't play along — it  
has offered him another agora to  
replace the bad one.)

Shmuel Avieser, head of the  
currency supply unit at the Bank  
of Israel, said yesterday that  
misprints are screened out; but,  
on rare occasions, one slips  
through.

Bank officials wish the public  
would take ordinary agoras as  
seriously as Mr. Nieman is taking  
his misprint. Although two mil-  
lion are minted each month, there  
is a shortage of the lightweight  
coin. Bank Leumi is offering  
IL110 for 100 agoras. (It costs  
the Government 1.6 agoras to  
mint one.)

"Nobody takes the agora very  
seriously," a Bank Leumi offi-  
cial said. "They lose them, or  
they collect them in jars. I think  
it's time people showed a little  
more consideration for one-egora  
coins and stopped letting them  
gather dust at home."

## Cities 'show little interest in ecology conference'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel's municipalities have shown  
a relative lack of interest in the  
environmental planning conference  
due to open in Jerusalem today —  
although the municipalities are the  
factor most in need of environmen-  
tal awareness.

This complaint was voiced by the  
conference organizers at a prelimi-  
nary gathering at the Van Leer  
Jerusalem Foundation, which will  
be the venue for the two-day meet-  
ing. The Foundation, the Israel As-  
sociation for Environmental Planning  
and the British Council are staging  
the conference, which will be ad-  
dressed by four British environmen-  
tal experts, among others.

The Director-General of the Mi-  
nistry of Justice, Dr. Zvi Tefel, said  
yesterday that after the Interior  
Ministry waived most of its town  
planning privileges several years  
ago in favour of the municipalities,  
most municipalities have done vir-  
tually nothing.

The British Council representa-

## Bank robbery suspect jailed

TEL AVIV. — A suspect in the  
Ramat Gan Bank Hapoalim robbery  
of January 16 was remanded for 15  
days by the Magistrates' Court here  
yesterday.

The police representative told the  
court secret information they had  
obtained linked Shlomo Cohen, 25,  
to the robbery. He said other sus-  
pects are now being sought. The  
holdup men got away with IL28,000.

## Haifa seeking students for part-time police work

By YAA'ACOV FRIEDLER  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Police here have begun  
recruiting a hoped-for 150-200 stu-  
dents to serve as auxiliary police-  
men, the Northern District com-  
mander, Nitzav Shimon Eshed, said  
yesterday.

Nitzav Eshed, briefing reporters  
on the work of his district, said the  
students will be used for all kinds  
of ordinary police work: patrolling,  
keeping order, and security duties.  
They will be deployed in special units,  
and their flexible hours will enable  
them to continue their studies.

Turning to other matters, Nitzav  
Eshed said the police would be pay-  
ing special attention to the area's  
beaching beaches this summer, and  
would operate police points equipped  
with communications gear at the  
principal beaches on peak bathing  
days, such as Saturday.

As to the district's main prob-  
lems, Nitzav Eshed said there were  
road accidents and burglaries. There  
has been an alarming rise in acci-  
dents this year, with 82 killed up  
to May 1 — a rise of 61 per cent  
compared to the same four-month  
period last year. Furthermore, 351  
persons were seriously injured, up  
10 per cent from last year.

During the same period there were  
2,096 burglaries, an average of 17  
a day. Though this represented a  
14 per cent reduction, it still wor-  
ried the police, he said.

Saying he saw the police's prin-  
cipal task as "improving the quality  
of life," the Northern District com-  
mander said his men did "more than  
strictly demanded of them" and  
worked well beyond official hours.  
Public appreciation was an impor-  
tant part of the police's effort, he  
declared. He was striving to keep  
his force ahead of crime, through  
better organization, more transport  
and communications equipment and  
improved policing methods.

But, while the police are making  
advances to fit themselves to the  
development of Israel's newest city,  
the criminals are not mark-  
ing time: they are also constantly  
improving their methods, he said.  
The population could do much to  
help by providing the police with  
every scrap of information they  
have.

Even a seemingly unimportant  
fact might help solve a major crime.

At present the Northern District  
has 1,761 constables, 10 per cent  
of the official roster drawn up in  
1964. Nitzav Eshed estimated that  
he needed another 300 men to bring  
the force up to optimal strength.  
For one thing, more policemen could  
certainly help reduce the number of  
traffic accidents, he said.

Answering questions, Nitzav Eshed

and the deputy commander of the  
Haifa Police District, Sgan-Nitzav  
Haim Frenkel, reiterated their opin-  
ion that no "organized crime" exist-  
ed in Haifa, though they added that  
groups of criminals sometimes or-  
ganized for certain jobs. The police  
are doing everything to combat the  
criminals' efforts, and have been  
quite successful, they said. "Every  
case reported to the police will be  
examined and dealt with to the end.  
Nothing will deter us from seeing  
a case through," Nitzav Eshed  
stressed.

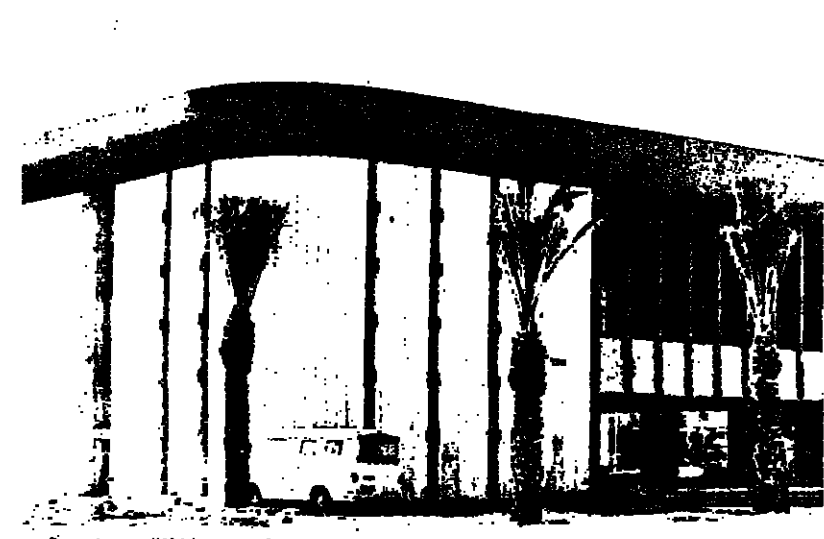
Asked about the continuing large-  
scale "broad-daylight" smuggling  
carried on by some crew members  
of Israeli passenger ships, Nitzav  
Eshed said smuggling prevention  
was under the exclusive jurisdiction  
of the customs authorities. But the  
police help the customs people when-  
ever asked, he added, for instance  
when customs men fear for their  
own safety. When smuggling spills  
over into bribery of officials, "we  
act independently; and recent ar-  
rests in the port speak for them-  
selves," he said.

Asked by a new immigrant re-  
porter whether there were many cri-  
minals among the newcomers from  
Russia, Mr. Eshed said these had  
not presented any special problems.  
But he noted that there had been  
some cases of new immigrants "in-  
tegrating" speedily into local crime  
and cooperating with established  
criminals. "We have even arrested  
a new immigrant who worked with  
an Arab with a long criminal re-  
cord," he said. Presumably they  
communicated by sign language.

Sgan-Nitzav Frenkel confirmed  
that the police may object to the  
opening of the new Egged central  
bus station on the western outskirts  
of town, unless proper approach  
roads are prepared at the junction.  
The station, at the entrance to the  
East Galilee quarter, is due to be  
opened in August.

In the past, police objection in  
similar circumstances has failed to  
stop the opening of bus stations in  
Rehovot and Jerusalem. But the  
Haifa police could, as a final resort,  
apply for an injunction if they de-  
cided the situation was intolerable.

## New synagogue for B'sheba



The Hechal Yitzhak Synagogue in Beersheba, to be dedicated today  
by Yeshivat Bnei Akiva. (Ben Adi)

By H. BEN-ADI  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Yeshivat Bnei Akiva-Ohef  
Shimon in the Kiryat Wolfson  
quarter in Beersheba is today  
dedicating a new synagogue in  
honour of Sir Isaac and Lady  
Wolfson, built from contribu-  
tions by Sir Isaac and his  
friends and from members of  
Young Israel and Religious  
Zionists in Forest Hills, New  
York.

Scheduled to attend are the  
two Chief Rabbis, Finance Min-  
ister Pinhas Sapir, Religious  
Affairs Minister Zerah Warhaftig,  
British Ambassador V.R.J.,  
Leadbri, G.O. Southern, Com-  
mander Akri Ariel Sharon, Dr.  
Maurice Jaffee, representing the  
Wolfson foundation, and Rabbi  
M.Z. Neriah, head of the Bnei  
Akiva Yeshiva.

The Beersheba Yeshiva, founded  
in 1963, has 140 pupils  
in the 5th to 8th grade ele-  
mentary school and 150 high  
school students. Fifty gifted but  
needy students from the Negev  
moshavim are sent there annual-  
ly by the Ministry of Educa-  
tion. Rabbi Abraham Silver,

head of the Yeshiva, who is  
from the U.S., said it has  
successfully mixed Ashkenazi  
and Sephardi students. There  
is also a special programme for  
students from the U.S. and  
Canada who can matriculate in  
English. In June 1971 the Ye-  
shiva won the Education Min-  
istry's first prize in secondary  
school education.

## British army band due in T.A. today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A British army band  
will arrive in Israel today to take  
part in this week's Tel Aviv Spring  
Festival and to play at a reunion  
of members of the Israel War Ve-  
terans' association — to be attended  
mainly by those who served in the  
British forces during World War II.

The band, from the first battalion  
of the Royal Anglian Regiment, vi-  
sited Israel last year for the Tel  
Aviv Trade Fair. The regiment is  
stationed in Cyprus.

The band consists of 30 men. As  
they did last year, they will bring  
with them two pipers from the Ro-  
yal Air Force to add a Scottish  
touch.

They will play tonight at the  
Sports Palace; tomorrow evening  
they will give a concert and march-  
ing display in Old Jaffa; and on  
Thursday morning they will play in  
the Yarkon Park.

The concert for the war veterans  
will be on Thursday evening at the  
Maccabiah village.

## Knesset body to discuss Gov't land sales

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset Finance Committee  
will devote a special session Friday  
to the criteria whereby the authori-  
ties lease State lands to private  
businessmen.

The Committee decided to study  
this topic after Dr. Yehuda Ben  
Meir (N.R.P.) noted that the latest  
furore over the leasing of a valu-  
able plot in Jerusalem's Talpiot  
quarter had given rise to doubts as  
to whether fair criteria had ever  
been laid down on lands policy.

Also in the Finance Committee  
yesterday, Finance Minister Pinhas  
Sapir detailed plans to invest  
IL4,000m. in expanding the electri-  
city network over the coming eight  
years.

At least IL2,500m. of this invest-  
ment will be supplied by the in-  
surance companies.

## Knesset marks Shlonsky's death

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset stood in silence yester-  
day, at the start of the session,  
to mark the memory of poet Av-  
raham Shlonsky, who died Friday at  
the age of 73.

Speaker Yisrael Yeshayahu said  
Shlonsky expressed "the national  
renaissance, the pain of the in-  
dividual in his homeland, the heart-  
searchings of man in a new country,  
and his loneliness in the cities."

The speaker said the poet's works  
would "sustain the present as well  
as future generations."

## Terrorists' victim memorial defaced

ACRE. — A memorial in the Beit  
Netofa Valley, marking the site  
where a reservist was killed by ter-  
rorists some two years ago, was  
desecrated over the weekend.

The memorial is situated near  
Deir Hanna in Upper Galilee, where  
David Hillel was killed by a gang  
which had infiltrated from Lebanon,  
led by a former Deir Hanna resi-  
dent.

The police have started an in-  
vestigation. A young villager has  
already been arrested on charges of  
defiling the state flag on Independ-  
ence Day.

## Druse court affirms: Friday is sabbath

HAIFA. — The Druse religious  
court here has officially ruled that  
the community's sabbath is Friday.

This in effect overruled a recent  
decision by the council of Dailat  
decision by the council of Dailat  
al-Carnel, the country's largest  
Druse village, to make Monday  
closing day for stores. Friday is  
traditionally the sabbath for Druse,  
as it is for Moslems, but in recent  
years many Druse have ignored it.  
The court's ruling is expected to  
re-establish its sanctity for the  
community.

THE FIRST ARAB evening high  
school opened in Kfar Yasif this  
week, to enable adult working peo-  
ple to prepare for matriculation  
examinations. The Education Min-  
istry bears four-fifths of the costs.

A MEMORIAL CENTRE was de-  
dicated last week at the Mevo'ot Yam  
Naval School in Netanya for  
graduates who lost their lives in the  
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## Israel crushes Thailand, 6-0; Malaysia holds Korea to 0-0

SEOUL (Reuters). — Israel yesterday qualified for the semi-finals of the World Soccer Cup Asian elimination group here, but hosts South Korea must endure another day of suspense.

In yesterday's preliminary matches the Israelis swamped Thailand 6-0 (1-0 at half-time), but the Koreans were surprisingly held to a goalless draw by the speedy Malaysians.

All four teams are in the same group, which provides two of the teams the semi-finals on Saturday. In the other sub-group, Japan plays Hongkong today and victory will clinch a semi-final place. The other semi-final place would then be fought for by Hongkong and South Vietnam.

But the main interest now is in the fate of South Korea, who had been expected to overwhelm Malaysia with a hard-running, power game.

The Koreans now have three points from two games, compared with Malaysia's single point from yesterday's draw. If Israel wins its crucial match against South Korea and Malaysia beats Thailand, the remaining semi-final place will be decided on goal average.

The Koreans have a strong edge on goal average at present as a result of an earlier 4-0 victory over Thailand. Malaysia has yet to score a goal and conceded three against Israel.

The Israelis played better against Thailand than in their previous two victories over Japan and Malaysia. The forward line showed more snap with striker Mordechai Spiegler, the professional with the French League team Paris F.C., keeping the action going with some good, accurate passes.

Spiegler was credited with Israel's first goal after 12 minutes, although the Israelis claimed it went in off a Thai defender. But the Thai defence then tightened up and gave a good account of itself until well into the second half.

Then, as the Thais tired, Israel cruised to an easy victory with a flurry of goals. It was doubly satisfying for the Israelis, who lost to Thailand, on penalties after a drawn game, in an Olympic qualifying match last year.

Although the Israelis dominated play through most of the game, they were prevented from scoring additional goals until the second half. Referee H.S. Dhillon called offside 14 times against Israel in the first half, while only three offside whistles were blown against it in the second half.

In the 61st minute, Spiegler was



Moshe Onana kicks in an easy shot for Israel's fifth goal at Seoul stadium in a World Cup elimination soccer match in which Israel beat Thailand 6-0.

given a free kick near the penalty mark. He sent the ball over the human wall of the Thai defence and swerving to the right netted past Goalee Saravuth. This opened the scoring spree for the Israelis. Eight minutes later, halfback Itzhak Shum shot in the ball assisted by Spiegler.

In the 72nd minute, fullback Zvi Rosen headed in a corner kick fired by Spiegler. In the 78th minute, forward Moshe Onana scored after taking a pass from Shum from the right field, and the sixth goal was scored with a penalty kick converted by Rosen.

## Heath meets Pompidou

PARIS (AP). — President Georges Pompidou and Prime Minister Edward Heath yesterday set out to align their money, trade and political policies in advance of a European dialogue with President Nixon's administration.

The two-day talks at the Elysée Palace between the French and British government chiefs began with the initial focus on the difficulties inside Europe's enlarged nine-nation Common Market.

At the centre of these difficulties is Britain's inability, for the foreseeable future, to peg the floating pound sterling to the currencies of other European community states. But Mr. Pompidou and Mr. Heath went into their meeting — their first bilateral summit encounter for a year — facing wider and more pressing international issues.

Attled Europe's changing relations with the U.S. topped the list. With Mr. Pompidou due next week to confer with Mr. Nixon in Iceland, there was an element of urgency in the need for a concerted French-British approach to several crucial economic, political and defence questions.

One thing was clear as the talks got under way — both Mr. Pompidou and Mr. Heath do not intend, at least for the present, to permit Mr. Nixon's involvement in the Watergate affair to cut across their dealings with the U.S. Otherwise President Pompidou would not be flying to meet President Nixon next week, one high diplomat said.

**SAUSAGE.** — There will be no shortage of hot dogs at the Communist youth world festival to be held in East Berlin in July. Twenty tons of German "bockwurst" sausages have been deep-frozen for the event, according to the East German news agency, ADN.

## 51 students in Egypt tried for riots

CAIRO (UPI). — The public prosecutor yesterday announced 51 students — including eight co-eds — have been charged with offences for which some of them could receive up to life imprisonment.

The charges arose out of street demonstrations the 51 are alleged to have planned and led between October, 1972, and February, 1973. The demonstrations, in Cairo and Alexandria, led to clashes with security forces and were followed by closure of all Egyptian universities.

Five of the students are identified by the public prosecutor as the ringleaders in the "establishing and organizing of a group opposing the Socialist regime."

The other 46 are accused of either joining the group, of distributing anti-government propaganda, of organizing demonstrations or various other offences, including setting fire to two police trucks, disseminating false rumours to create instability, attacking civil servants and damaging university buildings.

The charges have been referred to the supreme state security court for trial, the public prosecutor's office announced.

## Marshal Konev dies at 75

MOSCOW (UPI). — Marshal Ivan Konev, one of the Soviet Union's foremost military figures during World War II and a top Kremlin military strategist, has died, the Tass news agency said yesterday. He was 75.

Konev was former commander-in-chief of Soviet ground forces, commander of a military area and first deputy minister of defence. From 1955 to 1960 he was commander of the Warsaw Pact forces. He held a post at the defence ministry.

Konev fought with the Red Army during the Russian Revolution and commanded the Ukrainian front during World War II. It was troops under his command who linked up with American forces on the River Elbe in April, 1945 in the closing days of the war. It was his central army group which wrecked the German offensive at Orel in 1943.

**TIGERS.** — About 40 rubber plantations workers have been killed by tigers during the past four months in the Ogan Ulu area of southern Sumatra, a newspaper reported in Jakarta yesterday.

## Iceland recalls envoy in U.K. in Cod War

REYKJAVIK (UPI). — Iceland yesterday decided to recall its London ambassador for consultations on the "cod war."

Icelandic Ambassador Celsi Sigurdsson earlier yesterday delivered a stiff protest to Britain against the dispatch of Royal Navy frigates to the 50-mile no-fishing area where British trawlers last week threatened to quit fishing unless they got navy protection.

"Mr. Sigurdsson will be called home for discussions and to report on the situation," a communist said after a one-hour government meeting yesterday. The government communiqué described the British dispatch of warships to the disputed zone as "an invasion into the Icelandic fishing area."

The Icelandic coastguard said some 15 British trawlers were fishing inside the 50-mile limit yesterday.

Meanwhile the British government said yesterday the British navy will take only "defensive action" to protect trawlers harassed by Icelandic gunboats.

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## 'Every Australian radio-active' France in court over nuclear tests

THE HAGUE (Reuters). — Australia took France to the World Court yesterday over France's nuclear test programme in the Pacific.

Presenting Australia's case, Senator Lionel Murphy, the attorney-general, said radio-active debris from France's nuclear tests invaded the bones, lungs and other vital organs of every Australian.

He told the International Court of Justice, "Every man, woman, child and foetus in Australia has in his or her body radio-active material from the French as well as other atmospheric tests."

Australia and New Zealand — which will present its case here later this week — are seeking an order from the court to stop French tests until final judgment of the dispute by the International Court of Justice is forthcoming.

France is boycotting the proceedings and has said she will take no notice of the judgment.

In a statement to the 16 international judges, Sen. Murphy said that when France explodes her bombs in the atmosphere over Mururoa Atoll "she explodes them in a real sense over Australia and other nations and peoples of the Southern Hemisphere."

He said one of his country's main legal propositions was that the deposit of radio-active fall-out from

nuclear tests infringed the inviolability of Australian territorial sovereignty.

"This radio-active debris which French atmospheric nuclear explosions inevitably deposit on our soil invades our people's bones and lungs and critical body organs," he declared.

**Hussein amnesty for 5 terrorists**

AMMAN (UPI). — King Hussein yesterday issued an amnesty commuting the death sentences of five persons to imprisonment, Palace sources said yesterday.

The amnesty reduced four of the sentences to 15 years' imprisonment while the fifth person was given 10 years, the sources said.

All five were involved in terrorist activities after King Hussein ousted the bulk of the terrorists from Jordan in 1970.

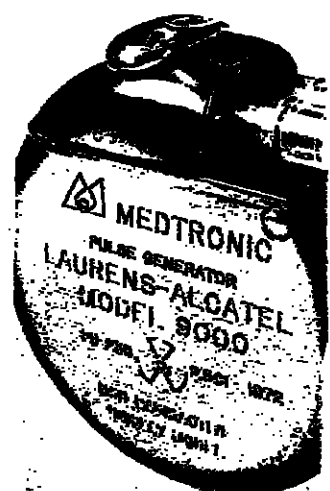
## First atomic pacemaker for Israeli heart patient

By MACABEE DEAN  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Tel Aviv. — The first atomic-powered pacemaker in Israel was installed yesterday morning at Beilinson Hospital in the chest of a 45-year-old patient. (A pacemaker is a device which regulates the beating of an ailing heart.)

Prof. Morris Levy, who headed the team which performed the operation, said the patient, who is a physician, had been suffering from a heart condition since the first one was implanted in April 1970, in Paris. (Although the electronic parts of the pacemaker — which weighs 170 grams and is 2.6 centimetres wide — are made in the U.S., the miniature power plant is made in France.)

Mr. Houben said the first pacemakers, which were powered by ordinary mercury batteries, were installed 15 years ago. Since then



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thousands have been implanted, but the mercury battery lasts about two years. So it had to be operated on every year, on the average, to pacemaker re-powered.

The atomic pacemaker minimum life expectancy years and perhaps more. It is powered by plutonium which has a half-life of 87 years. The patient will be the gularly and will wear a bra card in his pocket, instructing general public to which he rush him if he should be suddenly.

It is learned that this patient, Haim Haim, will last more than 10 years cheaper (if surgery and costs are considered) than a mercury-powered pacemaker costs \$3,500.

Ministry of Health circles were not too enthusiastic the operation. They pointed the entire procedure was the experimental stage and far as was known, the operation lasted only five years: 10 to 15, as claimed.

## Knesset bo won't hear A on Bologna

Jerusalem Post Knesset Report. — The Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee has heard Knesset Member U report in person on the peace conference, which he has suggested instead submit any written material he may have.

Committee chairman Ha wrote the Ha'olam Hazeh the Committee is not in of inviting outsiders to conferences abroad, and reason to make an ex Avneri's case.

Mr. Avneri reacted to letter to Speaker Yisrael charging that the Foreign ordered the Committee to out.

Mr. Avneri wrote that to tell the Committee meetings with important Soviet representatives, "mittee displays shocking to the issue of peace," charged.

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**DROUGHT.** — Colombia about \$44m. worth of produce in a four-month which started last Octob ag to an official report.

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## Perjury in Federal probe Mitchell in court, pleads innocent



en surround former U.S. Atty-Gen. John Mitchell as he arrives  
ral Court in New York yesterday to be arraigned on charges  
ection with probe of New Jersey financier Robert Vesco.  
(AP radiophoto)

ORK (UPI). — Former At-  
-general John Mitchell pleat-  
-sted yesterday to charges  
-ury and conspiracy in the  
-scheme to influence a Fed-  
-estigation of the top cash-  
-tor to President Nixon's  
-election campaign.  
-er Conservative Secretary Mau-  
-us and Harry Sears, a New  
-Republican, also pleaded in-  
-to the charges, arising from  
-100 contribution made by Ro-  
-vesco, a 36-year-old New  
-financier. Vesco did not ap-  
-court and Judge John Can-  
-sued a warrant for his ar-  
-ee Costa Rica story below.)  
-last U.S. Attorney John  
-asked that a personal re-  
-nce bond of \$1,000 be posted

## 'Vesco took control of Costa Rica'

JOSE, Costa Rica (AP). —  
-nt Jose Figueres scheduled a  
-ut today to explain his claim  
-cted financier Robert L. Ves-  
-awhile, a former President  
-d that Vesco has gained con-  
-Costa Rica.  
-Figueres admitted last week  
-Costa Rican companies owned  
-a American promoter have  
-arved \$335,000 "in small  
-s" to his personal bank ac-  
-in the U.S.  
-U.S. Securities and Exchange  
-sion has brought suit  
-Vesco in the United States  
-ng him with defrauding  
-olders of Investors Overseas  
-es of \$224m. during a period  
-he was investing heavily in  
-Rica. Swiss authorities also  
-warrants out for the arrest  
-and five other IOS officials.  
-is also under criminal in-  
-nt in New York — along  
-former U.S. Atty-Gen. John  
-il and former Commerce Se-

## And he had time to get undressed?

GENEVEVE, Switzerland  
(ter). — People in this small  
-ge in the Jura mountains  
-surprised to see a young  
-stark naked, being chased  
-the main street at dead  
-light by an irate male nurse,  
-e said yesterday.  
-e fugitive, a 22-year-old sol-  
-had seen a local beauty win-  
-sing by her bedroom window  
-e he was standing outside  
-tent opposite her house. He  
-police he had thought how  
-n nicer it would be to be  
-er bed than in his cold, wet  
-He found a ladder and  
-ped into her bedroom.  
-less were heard. The girl's  
-er woke up and rushed to  
-bedroom door. Finding it  
-ed he ran outside just in time  
-ee the young soldier slither-  
-down the ladder and making  
-at great speed down the  
-a street.  
-ne father caught him after a  
-chase, gave him a drubbing  
-handed him over to police  
-took him to a psychiatric  
-c. The father is a nurse at  
-clinic.

## Happy birthday, Brooklyn Bridge

YORK (AP). — New York  
-threw a birthday party on  
-ay for the Brooklyn Bridge,  
-90 years old.  
-safety rains failed to dampen the  
-ts of the crowd at the daylong  
-vities, which began with Mayor  
-Lindsay speaking from the  
-s of city hall.  
-illions of New Yorkers feel it  
-gs especially to them — and  
-t of them probably have deeds  
-ale to prove it," he joked, re-  
-ing to the 90-year-old swindle  
-selling the Brooklyn Bridge.  
-ere were three giant birthday  
-s which were cut into 2,280  
-s, and free pink lemonade; there  
-free boat rides on the East  
-r; clowns performed and so did  
-s and orchestras. Party-goers  
-and danced in the rain to the  
-le of banjos.  
-the river ferboats sent plumes  
-water into the air as whistles  
-ed and coast guards' cannon  
-ned.  
-t the stone tower near the  
-oklyn end, borough president Se-  
-an Leone greeted the throng  
-led them to a fun fair near  
-piers below.  
-indsay and Leone led the crowd  
-singing, "Happy birthday, dear  
-ge, happy birthday to you."

## Gunmen wound three in Belfast

BELFAST (UPI). — Gunmen in  
-cars shot and wounded three men  
-in two separate incidents in Belfast  
-yesterday while bombers blasted a  
-country police station.  
-Police said a gunman in a car  
-shot and wounded a man in the  
-chest in downtown Belfast. Shortly  
-after a gunman in another car fired  
-on two youths in Collinpark Street,  
-near the Springfield road area on  
-the city's west side.  
-Police said neither of the two  
-youths was seriously wounded.  
-A bomb badly damaged a police  
-station in Craigavon, County Ar-  
-magh, early yesterday. Police said  
-the bomb was placed against an  
-outside wall and a 10-minute warn-  
-ing was given.  
-There were no police casualties,  
-but three civilians were treated for  
-shock caused by the blast, a police  
-spokesman said.  
-Security men investigating the car  
-bomb blast that killed four British  
-soldiers last week said one of the  
-soldiers bought the car from a  
-policeman a short while before.  
-"We are not sure whether the  
-bomb was intended for the soldiers  
-or for the policeman who owned  
-it earlier," an army source said.  
-"We are waiting to question the  
-fifth soldier who was injured in the  
-blast."

## Egypt holds Sabena jet for 18 hrs.

CAIRO (UPI). — A Belgian air-  
-liner, which Egyptian authorities  
-ordered to land at Cairo on Sun-  
-day, continued its flight to Uganda  
-yesterday after an 18-hour delay,  
-airport sources said.

"The embassy is seeking clarifi-  
-cation of this incident from the  
-Egyptian government," a spokes-  
-man for the Belgian embassy said.  
-He said the embassy had received  
-no official explanation of the in-  
-cident, which forced 45 passengers  
-and eight crew members traveling  
-aboard the Sabena Boeing 707 to  
-spend the night in Cairo hotels.

The plane took off again at 1:10  
-p.m. yesterday.

The embassy spokesman and the  
-Egyptian Middle East News Agency  
-(Mena) said Cairo airport control  
-ordered the plane to land at 6:55  
-p.m. on Sunday on grounds the  
-pilot did not have permission to  
-overfly Egypt.

However, airport sources said the  
-Sabena airliner had deviated from  
-its flight lane.

The airliner was on a regular  
-weekly flight from Brussels to En-  
-tebbe, Uganda with a stopover at  
-Nairobi, Kenya, the embassy spokes-  
-man said. He said the pilot had  
-standing permission to fly over  
-Egypt.

The spokesman said that after  
-the plane landed, Egyptian authori-  
-ties unloaded its freight and later  
-put it back aboard the plane. The  
-Egyptians gave the pilot clearance  
-to take off again at 2:00 a.m., but  
-the pilot decided to let the passen-  
-gers and crew stay in Cairo.

## 'Paraguay protects Mengele because of drug traffic'

By DAVID LENNON, Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
LONDON. — The Paraguayan Government is protecting An-  
-schwitz death camp doctor Joseph Mengele. Because of his useful-  
-ness to senior government officials involved deeply in drug rings,  
-they have frequently denied the presence in Paraguay of Mengele.  
-The director of the Institute for the Study of Conflict, Brian  
-Crozier, claims in "The Times" yesterday that he has learned  
-this from a very reliable source.  
-"Mengele is in partnership with a notorious drug trafficker in  
-a racket under the protection of one of the top personalities in  
-the regime of General Stroessner."  
-Mengele became a naturalized citizen of Paraguay in 1958. There  
-is no sign that he has been short of money at any time and he is  
-believed to receive all he needs from rich relatives in Germany.  
-He is therefore not involved in the heroin smuggling because of  
-the money, but because the services he can render buy him the  
-protection of the government which is "semi-officially involved in  
-the drugs racket."

## Munich Games film includes killing of Israeli sportsmen

CANNES (Reuters). — The film of  
-the 1972 Munich Olympic games  
-made by eight world-renowned di-  
-rectors was given its premiere here  
-on Sunday night.

The directors, each of whom con-  
-centrated on one aspect of the  
-Games, were: Milos Forman (Czech-  
-oslovakia), Kon Ichikawa (Japan),  
-Claude Lelouch (France), Yuri Oz-  
-rov (U.S.S.R.), Arthur Penn (U.S.),  
-Michael Pflehar (West Germany),  
-John Schlesinger (Britain), and Mai  
-Zetterling (Sweden). Producer was  
-David Wolper.

Ichikawa's film looks at the men  
-who spent four years preparing for  
-the 100-metre race, over in a few  
-moments. Miss Zetterling filmed the  
-weight-lifters because, she told a

press conference after the showing,  
-"I was fascinated by these men's  
-obsession with this sport."

The only intentionally humorous  
-film is Milos Forman's about the  
-Decathlon.

The last film, by John Schles-  
-inger ("Midnight Cowboy," "Sunday  
-Bloody Sunday"), is about the ma-  
-rathon. It concentrates on an Eng-  
-lish competitor, Ron Hill.

The film is the only one of eight  
-to deal with the killing of the 11  
-Israeli sportsmen by Arab terror-  
-ists.

Mr. Wolper said: "It was agreed  
-by the other directors that since  
-Schlesinger's film was the last, he  
-should combine this incident in his  
-film."

## Rhodesia opposition leader 'Gov't to blame for African riots'

SALISBURY (Reuters). — Allan Sa-  
-vory, the Rhodesia Party leader  
-whose pregnant wife Shirley was  
-seriously injured in a riot in Ha-  
-rari African township here on Sun-  
-day night, said yesterday he thought  
-the government's curbs on Africans  
-might be behind the trouble.

Medical specialists were due to  
-examine Mrs. Savory yesterday for  
-the extent of head injuries caused  
-by a brick thrown by rioters. She  
-was among 27 people hurt — 24  
-of them whites — and her four-  
-year-old son Roger had his arm  
-broken.

Police have not been able to say  
-what caused the riot, which invol-  
-ved hundreds of Africans leaving  
-a boxing match, neither would they  
-say how many people have been  
-arrested.

But Mr. Savory said: "Africans  
-are becoming embittered about such  
-things as communal punishment and  
-bar curfews."

"I think this is the reason why  
-violence is being stirred up, and  
-by the way the government is car-  
-rying on."

The Rhodesian government has  
-introduced punishments for whole  
-communities whose members are  
-suspected of aiding guerrillas, and  
-Africans are not now allowed in  
-bars in white areas after seven in  
-the evening.

Mr. Savory added that he felt  
-that it was doubtful whether this  
-sort of thing would stop until "we  
-get this government out."

The Rhodesia Party offers a more  
-moderate platform than the ruling  
-Rhodesian Front, particularly on its  
-attitude to Africans in urban areas.

The riot in which Mrs. Savory  
-was injured was one of two in the  
-area the same night. In the High-  
-fields township, about three km.  
-away, Africans began stoning cars  
-as they left a closely-fought foot-  
-ball match.

The rioting in Harari spread to  
-the edge of the city centre before  
-it was contained by police. Five  
-shop windows were smashed by  
-stones.

## Waldheim in Zambia for 2-day visit

LUSAKA (UPI). — U.N. Secretary-  
-General Kurt Waldheim flew into  
-Lusaka yesterday for a two-day of-  
-ficial visit to Zambia. He was met  
-at the airport by Zambian Foreign  
-Minister Elijah Mudejwa and other  
-officials.

The government-owned Zambia  
-"Daily Mail" said his visit coincides  
-with a period "of high tension be-  
-tween Zambia and rebel Rhodesia  
-arising from the Victoria Falls  
-shooting incident last week."

Waldheim was due to meet pres-  
-ident Kenneth Kaunda yesterday  
-afternoon and have a busy round  
-of talks with Zambian officials.

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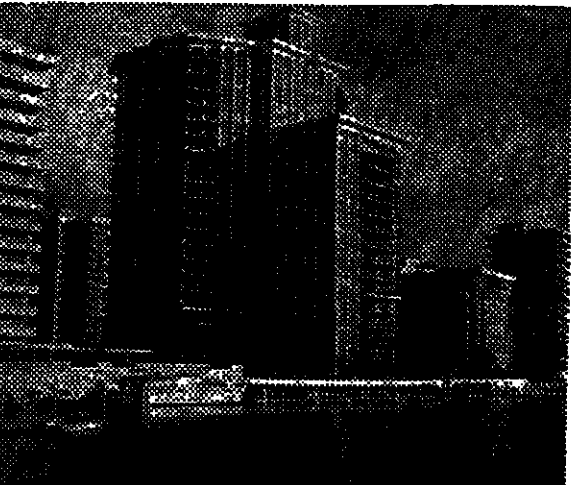
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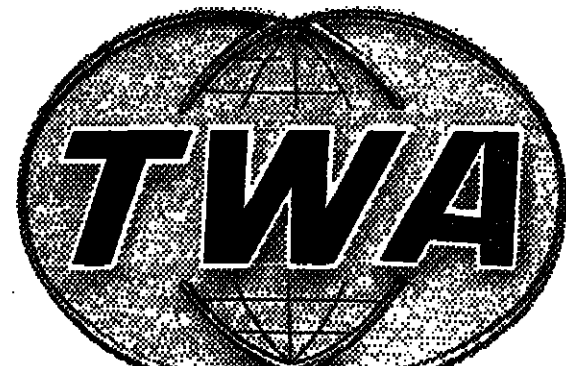
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## Waldheim urges Israel and Arabs to make constructive moves towards settlement

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters). — United Nations efforts to resolve the Middle East conflict have reached deadlock, Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim said yesterday in a report prepared for the Security Council. Noting that, as far as he knew, the Council was "the only forum" in which Arabs and Israel representatives had been able to meet in the same room, he said they should use this advantage "for constructive moves toward a settlement."

Referring to exchanges made 14 months ago, Dr. Waldheim said the Israelis were ready to take part in negotiations with Egypt without prior conditions on all the points raised by each side. On their side, these included the determination of secure and recognized boundaries. But Israel wanted Dr. Jarring to give assurances, and to bring these to Egypt's attention, that he would be guided solely by Resolution No. 242.

Dr. Jarring assured Israel his mandate was defined by that resolution, Waldheim said, but a later General Assembly resolution which endorsed his aide-memoire represented the "considered and constitutionally adopted judgment of a major organ of the U.N. and he could not disregard the aide-memoire."

### Jarring aide-memoire

The Secretary-General says in his report that the Israelis wanted Dr. Jarring to declare he was not bound by his aide-memoire of February 1971 — which proposed Israel's commitment to withdrawal and reciprocal commitments to peace on the Arab side — while Egypt insisted that he ask Israel for the commitment and stated that in its absence it was not ready to take part in discussions with Israel.

"On the other hand," said Dr. Waldheim, "the Israeli authorities made it clear that they were not prepared to give the

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commitment requested or to give any other form of statement of equivalent effect on the question of withdrawal."

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"In those circumstances it was not possible to reactivate the mission of Ambassador Jarring with regard to Egypt and Israel," Waldheim reported. Recalling that last December the Assembly envisaged further action by Dr. Jarring, he observed: "However, the parties have continued to maintain their respective positions as previously explained." Thus the deadlock remained.

The Secretary-General said the Middle East problem had preoccupied him ever

since he took office on January 1, 1972, and in an effort to find any way of making progress towards a settlement he had had "continuous discussions not only with the Foreign Ministers and representatives of the parties themselves, but also with numerous other governments that are concerned with the problem."

In a final chapter of his report, entitled "Observations," Dr. Waldheim said that although the Security Council had dealt with a number of different aspects of the Middle East problem it had not considered this as a whole since adopting Resolution 242. The forthcoming meetings would, therefore, in a sense, be taking up consideration of the question "where it left off at that time."

### Limiting conflict

"For more than 25 years, the U.N., and in particular the Security Council, has had a major and universally recognised responsibility in relation to the Middle East question." It should not be forgotten that although the U.N. had not proved able, in this very difficult situation, to bring about a just and lasting settlement, various instrumentalities of the U.N. had played an important role in limiting conflict and in preserving the tenuous truce which had prevailed in the area for most of the time.

"The problem before the Council is an extremely complex and difficult one,

which no government or group of governments has been able to solve outside the framework of the U.N. But the procedures of the Council still offer valuable possibilities for limiting conflict and also for assisting the countries of the region to find the way to a solution to their problems, if they so wish."

"The Security Council is, as far as I know the only forum where all the parties to the conflict have been able to meet together in the same room. In the forthcoming debate it is to be hoped that this advantage may be used for constructive moves towards a settlement."

"The Council's efforts could only be useful if the parties concerned wished to avail themselves of them, Dr. Waldheim went on. "But if that wish is present, the effort to find a way to a settlement of the Middle East need not be futile."

"That effort should include a new appraisal of the possibilities and procedures of the Council itself for conciliation as an exploration of all of the means which the framework of the U.N. might be used to assist the parties in reaching just and lasting settlement."

"Certainly, both reason and self-interest indicate that such a settlement is long overdue. The tensions and conflicts of the Middle East are a heavy burden not only on the countries of the area, but also on the international community itself."

"It is my earnest hope that in embarking on this new effort all those concerned will find it possible to look to the future as to take advantage of the international instrumentalities at their disposal and of the general and fervent desire of the international community to open a new, more harmonious chapter in the history of the Middle East."

## DETROIT AND CHICAGO HEAD AMERICAN LEAGUE

### Knuckleballer takes 10th win

LEE Evans set a world indoor record in the 500-metre run and Lance Babb and George Young broke international track association marks in the I.T.A.'s pro-track classic in San Diego, Sunday.

Evans, the Olympic 400-metre champion in 1968, clocked 1:02, breaking the record 1:02.9, set in 1953 by Mal Whitfield and equaled in 1970 by Martin McGrady.

Babb hurried to a 7-0 victory in the 70-yard high and Young toured the two-mile in 8:37.6.

### BASEBALL

MINNESOTA GAINED A MEASURE OF revenge off Eddie Fisher's knuckleball in the second game blanking Chicago 3-0 as Bobby Darwin hit a two-run homer.

In the other American League games, the Yankees took a pair from the Indians, 4-2 and 4-3 — Kansas City defeated Oakland 8-2 — California beat Texas 4-2 — Milwaukee stopped Detroit twice 1-0 and 5-3. The Baltimore-Boston game was postponed due to rain.

In the National League it was: San Diego 2, Cincinnati 1 in the first game, the Reds 3, Padres 2, in the second game — Houston 3, San Francisco 7 — Atlanta 3, Los Angeles 2 in the first game, the Dodgers 3, Braves 3 in the second game — Montreal 4, St. Louis 1 in the opener, the Cardinals 7 Expos 3 in the second game. The games between the Mets and the Pirates and the Cubs and the Phillies were rained out. The Yankees took two from Cleveland.

Baseball standings after Sunday's games:

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
EAST				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	20	18	.526	—
Baltimore	17	17	.500	1 1/2
New York	15	19	.438	3 1/2
Milwaukee	17	19	.473	2
Boston	14	19	.424	3 1/2
Cleveland	13	23	.361	5 1/2

WEST				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	21	13	.618	—
California	21	14	.600	1/2
Kansas City	20	15	.571	1 1/2
Minnesota	18	17	.514	2 1/2
Oakland	20	19	.513	2 1/2
Texas	15	23	.395	5 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
EAST				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	22	16	.580	—
New York	19	16	.543	1 1/2
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Unseeded Brian Gottfried of the U.S. upset compatriot fifth-seeded Arthur Ashe, 6-1, 6-3 Sunday to win the second annual \$150,000 Alan King Caesars Palace Tennis Classic.

Gottfried ran off the first set in 20 minutes in the one hour match, only allowing his opponent to hold serve in the fourth game. In the second set both players held serve until two-all, when Gottfried broke Ashe's serve three consecutive games for the match.

The frustrating performance for Ashe marked the fifth time he had lost in six tournament finals this year. His \$15,000 prize brings his yearly total to \$73,150. Gottfried earned \$35,000 in this reportedly the richest tournament in tennis history: \$30,000 for singles and

## Contest for composers

Samuel Liberson Prize Contest: Edmund Cord and Raphael Glasser, trumpets; Ya'akov Mishaal, horn; Ray Farnes, trombone; Paul Meeley, tuba (Bocconi Auditorium, the Tel Aviv Museum, May 14). G. Gekhtel: Canzons for Brass Quintet; three contest works: "Ammon and Tamar", "Bessie", "Graceland 72"; Harold Gassner: Quintet on Themes by Fachelbel.

THE annual Liberson Prize for an original Israeli composition was dedicated to instrumental combinations for brass quintet, a very wide choice as there are hardly any works for this medium written here. The two examples from other sources showed what beautiful possibilities are offered two trumpets, horn, trombone and tuba, Gabrieli's Canzons (1597-1612) is a reminder of so much forgotten music worth reviving, and Harold Gassner (born in 1909) made some fairly contemporary commentary, in the style of Hindemith, of melodies by Fachelbel (1685-1706).

Of the three compositions, selected from the eight scores submitted, Arthur Gelbaum's "Ammon and Tamar," scored for trumpet, horn and trombone, is a well conceived and attractive piece of music which will surely remain in the repertoire. "Bessie," for the full quintet, has some good moments but, on the whole, is too rambling to keep interest — Dov Carmel is the composer.

"Instinct 72" used the quintet and electronic tape, which added some percussive elements and Moog-like synthesizer sounds. This piece overstayed its welcome by far, but, of course, won the first prize. The composer is Moshe Gassner, who won the Liberson Prize in 1971, for his "Amorph" written for Woodwind Quintet. Another piece never heard of again!

The five members of the L.P.O., though apparently having formed this ensemble only for this occasion, were excellent, each on his instrument and together as a team. They should continue together and perform programmes of their own.

## Music Reviews

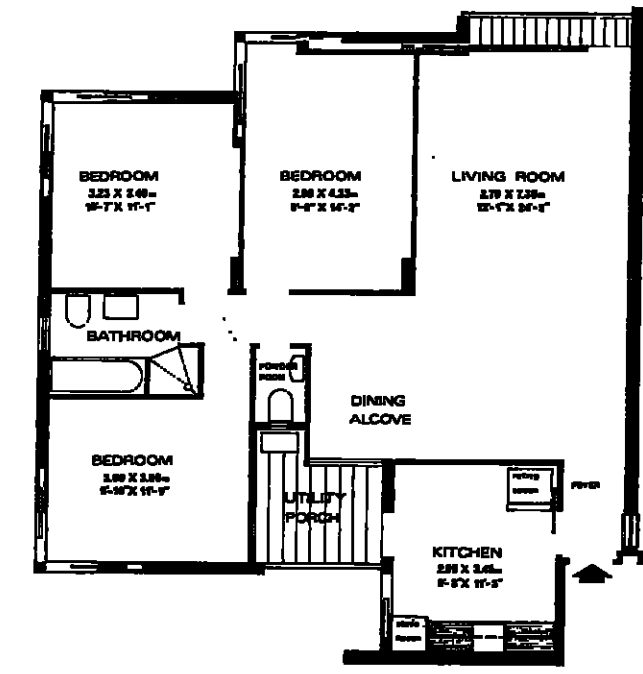
The Israel Chamber Ensemble, Uri Segal, conductor; Uri Wiesel, cello; Jerusalem Theatre, May 17. Fa Music for Chamber Orchestra 1972 (Performances): Tchaikovsky: "The Variations" for Cello and Orchestra 35; Schubert: Symphony No. 8-Fat Major.

THE Ensemble's programmes are to be its most attractive — on this occasion it was rather low-down. Tchaikovsky's belongs to the symphony orchestra repertory and should be left to them. Schubert's Symphony, though re-performed, is not a particularly rewarding work. So, it was only the premiere of Gekhtel's (and not O. Gekhtel's) newest work, which was of interest. This is a one-movement piece in free style which gives the conductor and performers leeway in timing, repetitions, and approximations. It consists of v. impressions, nebulous forms which continuously change a and colouring, a few clusters on piano; once a thickening of texture and some promise of more subtlety — but then it's over before anything happens.

The Tchaikovsky Variations to be played in a virtuoso manner with a lot of drive and emotion — none of these characteristics being part of Uri Segal's musical temperament and soundness. He came into his own in the encore, a movement for Solo Sonata by J.S. Bach, where best qualities were apparent compensated somewhat for the not experienced during the v. tions.

Uri Segal directed a pleasant appropriate rendition of the Schubert Symphony, which however not substantial enough a work send one home with the feeling having gone through an enric experience.

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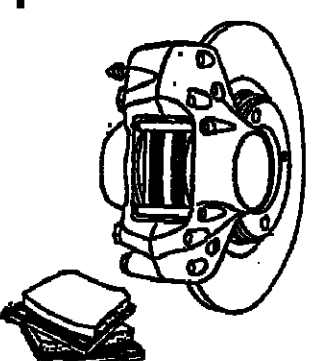
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This painting of a tree by Mrs. Frieda Sonnabend, formerly of Ashkelon, has been accepted by the Israel Museum.

The strange shapes it assumes as it grows. Mrs. Sonnabend is now living in the Neve Aviv Golden Age Club, but is painting with as much determination as ever.

# American fortnight at the Shalom

By LEA LEVAVI

Jerusalem Post Reporter

DISNEYLAND was chosen as the theme for this year's "American Fortnight" (until June 1) at the Shalom Stores in Tel Aviv because the 50th anniversary of Walt Disney Productions coincides with the 25th anniversary of the State of Israel.

The store patio has been turned into a replica of Disneyland where typically American merchandise is sold. Four Disney characters — Mickey Mouse, Pluto, Goofy and King Lion — are on the patio twice a day for two hours at a time: playing with the children who come to see them. Karin Cheatham, 22-year-old "Disney World Ambassador," who came here last week to help launch the American Fortnight, told me that the children were thrilled when the familiar Disney characters (portrayed by Israeli models wearing costumes shipped over by Walt Disney Productions) spoke to them in Hebrew.

Disney World ambassadors, unmarried female employees between 19 and 24, are chosen once a year in a competition. "First there's an interview which everyone who applies goes to — then they narrow it down to ten girls, then to four girls and finally to the winner. Karin's job is essentially promotional: travelling with the Disney characters to children's hospitals, addressing conventions, being interviewed almost endlessly in the mass media. But she doesn't get tired of it, she insists. "I worked as a tour guide at Disney World and in 'City Hall' there which is where people come with complaints and problems. Disney World is like home to me and when I talk about it all the time, it's like talking about my home."

Karin, who has a B.A. in English



Karin Cheatham... Disney ambassador

and Drama, hopes eventually to get a master's in English, drama, education or psychology. She also wants to travel, including a trip back to Israel — with more chance for sightseeing than she had this trip.

## A TAME PORTNOY

Portnoy's Complaint (Esther, Tel Aviv). "This is my only life and I'm living it in the middle of a joke, a Jewish joke, only it's no joke," moans 34-year-old Alexander Portnoy as he lies on his silent psychoanalyst's couch and reveals his sexual and other fantasies and misadventures.

Whatever reservations one has about Philip Roth's best-selling novel it cannot be denied that a lot of it is witty and a lot of it is very funny. But under Ernest Lehman's heavy-handed direction (he also wrote the screenplay) the wit is deprived of its sting and the humor becomes commonplace. The dominating, worrying Jewish mother (Lee Grant) and the conventional, constipated father (Jack Lemmon), from whom Portnoy is so anxious to escape, are turned into no more than the over-familiar stereotypes of Jewish parenthood.

Portnoy himself is played by Richard Benjamin, whose babyface suits the fantasies of a neptic who is as completely self-absorbed as an infant. But he does not convey anything of the anger and self-torment that consume the young man. Karen Black, however, with her sensual face and body, is just right as Mary Jane Reed, the Monkey, who has the answer to all Portnoy's sexual demands. Surprisingly, the sex part of the picture is pretty tame when it comes to action, although verbally it is explicit.



At the Cinema

CECILE ET ROSALIE (Zafon, Tel Aviv). Cécile loves Rosalie and so does David and once she was married to Antoine, but now their little daughter Catherine is the only link between them. Rosalie loves both Cécile and David, but mainly she loves love.

This is the sort of glossy magazine story that, in hands less expert than those of director Claude Sautet (who made the highly successful "Les Choses de la Vie"), and without the participation of Yves Montand and Romy Schneider, might be somewhat ludicrous. But as it is, the film provides an hour's agreeable excursion into a never-never land where both people and background are beautiful.

For a pleasant change, active sex is notably absent from this love story, a relief to those who, like the reviewer, are tired of these insistent screen couplings. S.W.

# More unmarried mothers keep their children

By HENRIETTA BOAS

AMSTERDAM. — More and more unmarried mothers are keeping their out-of-wedlock babies in Holland. There are two main reasons — the increased State-sponsored social benefits offered these mothers, and the fact that the social stigma traditionally suffered by the unwed mother is fast disappearing.

Municipal social welfare departments in Holland help unmarried mothers to find housing, and give them financial assistance until the child goes to kindergarten or school. The mother is not expected to go out to work before this (creches are rare in Holland). Sometimes the unmarried mother and the child's father meet regularly but have separate homes, because if they married, the woman would forgo her social benefits.

The number of unwed mothers willing to give up their babies for adoption dropped from 747 in 1970 to 396 in 1972 — by about half. This trend, in addition to the general decrease in the number of illegitimate births because of modern contraceptive methods, has made the chances for a childless couple to adopt a baby as low as one in 20.

The director of the Netherlands Federation of Institutions for Aiding Unmarried Mothers and their Children, Mr. R. Diebel, publicized these facts in order to encourage more childless couples to act as foster parents to older children. At the moment there is a waiting list of about 1,300 children for a place in a foster family. But since many of them are "problem children," couples are reluctant to take them.

# WALL ROUND MONASTERY

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Three landscape architects have been asked by the Jerusalem District Town Planning Commission to give their professional opinion on the wall being built around the Monastery of the Cross, source of a controversy in the Knesset recently. The Town Planning Commission, whose members are said to approve of the plan for the Monastery wall in principle, wishes to ensure that the construction is more appropriate to aesthetic standards as well as public needs.

The Commission will apparently demand that the final wall contain two gates which can be opened on special occasions to permit public access to the enclosed area, as the Monastery consented to permit during the recent Mincha festivities. The Greek Orthodox Patriarchate is said to be considering possibilities of building a students' religious seminary in the area.

The Knesset Interior Committee, which took up a motion about the Monastery wall, presented in the plenum by Gahal's Yitzhak Klinghofer, has decided not to take any action before the District Town Planning Commission completes its deliberations.



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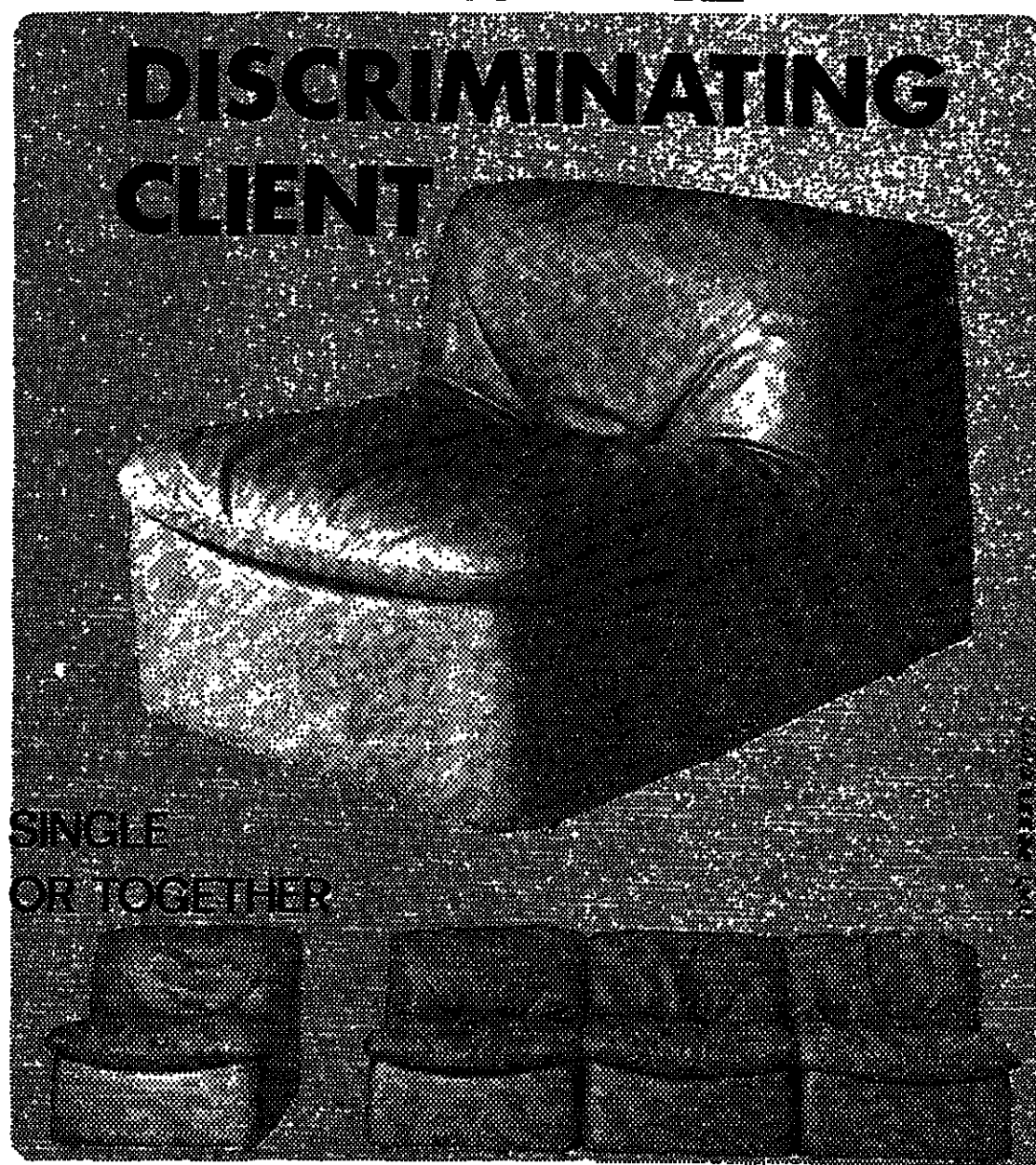
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